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Evaluation:

Leonid Isaakiewitch TSCHOUDNOWSKY

SUBJECT: Cf. Spot reports: 43, 44, 46, 47, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 84, 85, 88, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96

1. TSCHOUDNOWSKY has submitted all of the above listed reports. Some of them have been given to him by his friends, in that case the sub-source is indicated. Other reports have been written by him. He is a perfect type of an informant; he is a "father-confessor" to many of the UNRRA and DP people in Munich; he has police experience, good memory, is a willing worker.

2. It is felt that he should be given a thorough "vetting". Information listed below should be sufficient to start the "vetting process". The reason why the information on life and activity of TSCHOUDNOWSKY is made a part of the "Spot Reports" is that it will serve as a reference to all the reports he has written and will continue to write in the future.

3. Leonid TSCHOUDNOWSKY was born 16.4.1888 at Ekaterinoslav, Russia. His education: elementary school, HS, law school.

From the war 1914-18 he came out with the following decorations: "St. Stanislas de 3-me Ordre Avec Armes", "Ste. Anne 3-me Ordre Avec Armes", "St. Georges 4-me Ordre Pour la Courage", and "L'Ordre de la Croix Rouge Russe" - all Imperial Russian decorations.

During the Red Revolution he joined voluntarily the Army of Gen. DENIKINE with the grade of a "Capitaine de Justice".

He left Russia on 24 January 1920 on the ship of the British Navy, "Rie-Parde" and settled in Yugoslavia.

In January 1921 he was appointed "Prefect General" of the Yugoslav Province of Batszka. Later he was promoted to "Sub-Prefect d'arrondissement", and in 1927 to "Prefect D'arrondissement".

When the Germans occupied Yugoslavia he was dismissed from his job and was persecuted by the Germans because of his Jewish descent (he is a Christian Jew).

When the Red Army was nearing Belgrade he came to Germany.

He is married to Valentine CIBOULEWSKI. He speaks Russian, Serb, Bulgarian, and French, and understands Polish, Czech, Hungarian and English.

He is presently employed with UNRRA Hq/Pasing as "assistant Security Officer", "Employment Manager", and "UNRRA Legal adviser". He has been so employed since August 3, 1945.

4. Among the many of his positive qualifications (good worker, energetic, willing, cooperative, intelligent, good mixer, etc.) he has a characteristic which excludes prying into his personal life. "Vetting" of TSCHOUDNOWSKY will have to be done gradually. The next step in this direction seems to be looking up of the available files on his life and past activity. - One question which should be answered is: Did he ever in any way collaborate with the Germans?

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